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Responsive to the notification dated **March 28, 2002, and supplemental to the response filed April 10, 2002**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith an English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report in the form of an amended specification. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 10, 2002 which is based on the amended specification is also attached herewith for the convenience of the U.S. PCT Office.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$-0.00- is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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